

Appln. No. 09/871,450  
Amendment dated August 31, 2005  
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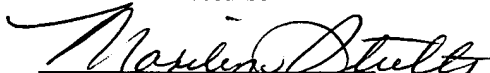
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